

PHILIPINOS LIKE  
THE INDIANSBut Natives Will Not be  
Exterminated Just Now.

## GEN. OTIS AND ADMIRAL DEWEY

Given Dictatorial Power to Act—  
May Capture Aguinaldo and  
Take Manila and Metelos  
—No Alarm.WASHINGTON, February 9.—No  
alarm was given in the Philip-  
pines today by the arrival of two im-  
portant dispatches. The first looked for  
the capture of Aguinaldo.The second dispatch will be occupied  
by General Otis. A column will  
be sent to the seat of the  
insurrection. The second dispatch  
will depend upon the judg-  
ment of General Otis. No orders  
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## FINAL ARGUMENTS

Made To-Day in the Lee  
Damage Suit.

## EVIDENCE WAS FINISHED

And Attorney J. M. Gray Made the  
First Speech for the Plaintiff  
—Will Finish This  
Evening.Today the attorneys in the case of  
Lee vs. the City Electric Railway and  
others, have been making their final  
arguments. The evidence for the de-  
fense was finished at 11:30 o'clock.  
Judge Vail allowed two hours for  
arguments on each side and Attorney  
J. M. Gray opened for the plaintiff.  
He said that he believed that there  
was no doubt that the street car com-  
pany used the public streets for the  
purpose of making money and did not  
comply with the ordinance which pro-  
vides that guard wires shall be used  
for the protection of the people. As  
they violated this ordinance they were  
therefore responsible. Mr. Gray re-  
cited the evidence given in regard to  
the ownership of the fatal wire and  
said that there was no doubt but that  
the wire belonged to the Citizens'  
Mutual company and that they also  
violated the law by not complying  
with the ordinance which provides  
that wires crossing over trolley and  
other wires shall be insulated. Mr.  
Gray stated further that \$5000 was all  
the law allowed as damages for a  
person's death and that it was not half  
enough. He urged the jury to give  
the plaintiff the full extent of the dam-  
ages.The attorneys for the defense are  
this afternoon making their argu-  
ments.

## FIREMEN TO PARIS

It Will Cost \$15,000 to Send a Team  
to the Exposition.KANSAS CITY, MO., February 9.  
—Mayor Jones has accepted the invita-  
tion of the Fire Brigades' Union of  
Great Britain to the Kansas City fire  
department to participate in the inter-  
national tournament at the Paris ex-  
position in 1900, representing on that  
occasion the whole United States. The  
trip of the firemen to the French cap-  
ital will necessitate the expenditure  
of \$15,000, and this sum has been  
guaranteed by the business men of  
this city. The team which will go to  
Paris will consist of 12 picked men  
and one team of horses. They are  
now in training for the tournament,  
and expect to repeat the victory of  
1893, when they carried off the honors  
of the London tournament.DESPERATE  
FIGHTINGThe Chinese Rebels and  
Japanese Slain by  
Hundreds.VICTORIA, B. C., February 9.—  
Advices from the Orient state that the  
Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining  
strength and that many cities have  
been looted. The middle of January  
a battle occurred between the insur-  
gents and Japanese troops at Taipei,  
resulting in a victory for the rebels,  
who, coming to close quarters, fought  
hand to hand for three hours. When  
the Japanese were finally beaten back  
they left between 350 and 400 dead on  
the field. The rebel loss did not reach  
100.

## TRADED A MINE

How Col. Mathias Got 5000 Acres of  
Land in Missouri.TAYLORVILLE, Feb. 9.—Leroy  
Baker of St. Louis has taken charge of  
the Edinburg coal shaft. Colonel  
Mathias of Decatur, the former owner,  
traded the shaft for 5000 acres of land  
in Missouri. The land is valued at  
\$5 per acre. It is understood that Mr.  
Seymour of Moweaqua will superin-  
tend the sinking of the escapement  
shaft. The work on the air shaft will  
be commenced at an early date.ADVANCE  
IN WAGESVoluntary Increase in Pay  
for 36000 Men.

## MADE BY AMERICAN STEEL CO.

To Take Effect on March 1—Pledges  
Made in 1896 Kept—Prosper-  
ity Not a Dream—  
Good News.CHICAGO, February 9.—President  
Lambert of the American Steel and  
Wire company has made the following  
announcement relative to a sweeping  
advance in the wages of the employes  
of his company, which is to become  
effective by March 1:"Advance to all employes earning  
up to \$1.50 a day, 10 per cent \$1.55 to  
\$2 a day, 7 1/2 per cent; and \$2.05 to  
\$2.50, 5 per cent."Altogether about 36,000 employes  
of the company, chiefly in Illinois,  
Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania will  
be benefited by the raise. The em-  
ployes of the company who work on a  
tonnage scale will receive proportion-  
ate raises on the appraised value of  
their labor. The advance in wages,  
President Lambert says, will mean  
an annual amount of between \$700,000  
and 1,000,000, which the stockholders  
of the American Steel and Wire com-  
pany will give to their employes, in-  
stead of reserving for their own divi-  
dends.

## Pres. Lambert Explains.

"During the presidential campaign  
in 1893," said President Lambert, "I  
promised the employes of our original  
Consolidated Steel and Wire company  
that if McKinley was elected there  
would be no cut in their wages, and  
that if times became prosperous they  
would receive an advance without  
their asking for it. I kept my promise  
with respect to that point, but when  
the American Steel and Wire com-  
pany was formed I found that the em-  
ployes of the mills at Cleveland and  
Anderson were getting more than  
equitable as compared with the prices  
paid labor at our other mills. The  
readjustment of wages last fall caused  
the unfortunate strike at two of our  
plants.""Since the greater American Steel  
and Wire company was formed we  
have enjoyed remarkable prosperity.  
It is my theory that if prosperity is  
to continue in the various industries  
there must be prosperity for the  
humblest workers, as well as for stock-  
holders, and that is why we have  
made this advance in wages. If other  
big corporations would do the same I  
am sure that industrial condition  
would show great improvement all  
around."

## Prices of Products.

"There has been some complaint  
from the public that we have advanced  
the prices of our nail and wire prod-  
ucts. Such advances as we have  
made have been forced on us by the  
rapid rise in steel billets, which are  
now at \$22 a ton. We now have to  
pay so much for the raw product that  
we are compelled to ask more for our  
finished products.""The wages that have been the most  
raised have been the wages of our  
cheaper classes of labor—the extra  
money being paid where we think it  
will do the most good. Our new com-  
pany is to adopt a policy of special  
liberality to employes. Once a week  
our department chiefs will meet to-  
gether—today we dined at the Union  
League—and discuss business. Any  
complaints from any of our employes  
will be considered at these meetings  
in a spirit of kindness."The American Steel and Wire com-  
pany has added two new mills to its  
list of plants. One is the Puget Sound  
Wire Nail company at Everett, Wash.,  
purchased of Rockefeller for \$500,000.  
The other is the A. R. Whitney Wire  
Nail company of Dunoon, Pa., and  
Brooklyn, N. Y.Manila straw will be the fad of the  
hour in the millinery world as soon  
as spring comes.

## LIKE KLONDYKE

This is the Coldest Day of  
the Winter.

## 22 BELOW THIS MORNING

And Not Much Better During the Day  
—Ice Cutting Has Been Suspend-  
ed—Several Persons were  
Frost Bitten.The mercury reached the very lowest  
point of the winter this morning and  
today the people of Decatur are suffer-  
ing with the coldest day they have  
passed through for a number of years.  
At 7 o'clock Prof. Conrad's ther-  
mometer registered 22 degrees below  
zero. At 8 o'clock it was up to 20  
degrees and during the forenoon it has  
been in the neighborhood of 15 de-  
grees below.There has been a good deal of wind  
to add to the discomfort of those who  
were on the streets. Everyone suffered  
more or less and those whose business  
compels them to be out of doors have  
suffered extremely. Quite a number  
have received frost bites.

## ICE CUTTING STOPPED.

This morning Maffit & McGorray  
were compelled to stop cutting ice.  
The temperature was so low that the  
water in the trenches froze up and it  
was simply too cold for the men to  
work. It was next to impossible for  
a human being to work on the river  
and in the ice houses. The ice men  
have been wishing that the mercury  
would take a drop but this time it  
took a drop too much and the ice cut-  
ting will be suspended until the  
weather moderates.

## STREET CAR MEN.

The street car company is not hav-  
ing much trouble. The cars are being  
run on time and there are many pas-  
sengers. The motormen get the hard  
end of it. They are all well clothed  
and bundled up but it is pretty rough  
to stand on the open end of a car going  
at a swift rate of speed, and several  
were slightly nipped by the cold.

## COAL MEN.

The business of the coal dealers in-  
creases. The Decatur Coal Co. is em-  
ploying about 100 men in the mines  
and about 300 teams are employed in  
hauling. Many farmers are hauling  
coal from the shaft to their homes in  
the country. The company is now  
getting out over 1000 tons a day.The water pipes in all parts of the  
city are freezing and breaking. Water  
Inspector Harry Rutbrauff has been  
kept busy turning off the water at  
different places and the plumbers have  
all they can do making repairs.

## NEARLY FROZEN.

Frank Speckelmeyer, a bartender for  
Bill Whittington, had a narrow es-  
cape from freezing to death last night.  
He was found in the 1000 block on  
North Main street by Jake Walker.  
Speckelmeyer was drunk and was in a  
good way to be frozen to death. He  
was taken into the house at 1028 North  
Main street and the police were noti-  
fied. The man's hands and feet were  
badly frozen and his condition was  
rather serious. After being given all  
the attention possible Speckelmeyer  
was taken by the officers to his home  
at 1221 North Main street.

## FROST BITTEN.

Motorman Grover Hanes of the  
street car line, had his nose frost  
bitten last night.Dick Lloyd had one ear rather badly  
frozen while on his rounds for one  
of the morning papers.Yardmaster Jones of the I. D. and  
W., had his nose slightly frost bitten  
yesterday. He was warned before he  
was seriously frozen.Oscar Dawson had his ear nipped by  
the frost and John Wilson of Macon  
had his nose frozen while driving  
from Macon to Decatur.The physicians have had numerous  
calls this morning to treat frost bitten  
ears, hands, feet and faces. There are  
no serious cases although a number  
are badly frozen and will require  
careful treatment and attention.James Montgomery, the law student  
at Attorney Webber's office, is suffer-  
ing with severely frozen ears.Attorney James Baldwin has a  
frozen ear.Dr. M. V. Lonergan has a frost  
bitten nose, that is causing him a  
great deal of inconvenience.

## SUICIDE AT DENVER.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 9.—  
Henry P. Rhodes, ex-assistant U.  
S. attorney, committed suicide this  
morning with a razor; cause un-  
known.Waists of plain silk, tucked baya-  
dere fashion, are the latest caprice  
from Paris.DRIVEN OUT  
BY DEWEYFilipinos Promptly Obey  
the Admiral's Orders

## BUT THEY BURNED A TOWN

The American Commanders Appar-  
ently Know How to Push Things  
—Aguinaldo Still in the  
Brush with His  
Rebel Army.WASHINGTON, February 9.—The  
navy department has received the fol-  
lowing:"Manila, February 8.—After con-  
tinued interference with and intimidat-  
ion of our workmen I ordered the  
armed insurgents to leave San Roque's  
this morning. They left during the  
night. The few remaining burned the  
village this morning. It is now occu-  
pied by our troops. All is quiet."  
("Signed") DEWEY.Note—San Roque is a village on  
the neck of the land, connecting  
Cavite and the mainland of Luzon.

## False Story Denied.

MANILA, February 9.—The report  
that Aguinaldo has sent a representa-  
tive to Manila to arrange for a cessa-  
tion of hostilities is denied at head-  
quarters. General Otis says that no  
accredited representative has entered  
the lines.

## STORY SENT TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The  
Herald's Washington special says: It  
is learned from a high official of the  
administration that it is President  
McKinley's wish to give the Philip-  
pines self government under an Ameri-  
can protectorate and that the rule of  
the sultan of the Sulu archipelago be  
accepted.

## THE NEWS

Information of the Day  
in Paragraphs.Agoncillo is still at Montreal.  
He is not worrying anybody.It is stated that Col. Weston  
will be Gen. Egan's successor as  
Commissary-General of the army.  
The fighting spirit of the Fili-  
pino insurgents is said to have  
been completely crushed.Webb Mark, a retired farmer,  
was frozen to death near Carroll-  
ton, Ill.It was 24 degrees above zero  
at New Orleans Wednesday.Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bish-  
op, the well-known soprano, was  
yesterday in Marion, O., granted  
a divorce from her husband, Dr.  
Bishop, of Chicago. There was  
no defense, the petition of Mrs.  
Bishop alleging nonsupport. Mrs.  
Bishop will at once start on a  
concert tour.The repatriation of the Span-  
ish troops in the Philippines is  
now being prosecuted with en-  
ergy. General Otis has notified  
the department that he had in  
Manila recently 5,000 prisoners  
to return to Spain. Of these  
2,000 have already been shipped,  
and of the remaining 2,600 he  
proposes to ship 120 officers and  
1,800 men on two of the Spanish  
transportation company steamers  
now at Manila. It is expected  
that these vessels will start about  
Feb. 11.

## IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Coldest  
since 1834, touching 16 below this  
morning, with 22 below in nearby  
towns in Missouri and Illinois.Handkerchiefs are the latest to fa-  
in line with the round cornered rogue.Motto of a club man—"Late to bed  
and early to rye."WINTER'S  
ICY GRIPExtends Over Wide Scope  
of the Country.Freezing as Far South as Central  
Florida—30 Below in North-  
ern Iowa—Reports from  
Various Points.CHICAGO, February 9.—The cold  
wave was not felt eastward to the  
Atlantic coast. Its intensity in-  
creased in the central portion of the  
country. It has moderated slightly in  
the extreme northwest. The line of  
zero temperature passes from the  
Chesapeake Bay westward over to the  
northern portion of Tennessee. The  
extreme condition continues in the  
middle and eastern gulf states, freezing  
temperature being reported this  
morning as far south as central  
Florida.

## In Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 9.—  
Ten degrees below zero by the weather  
bureau thermometer and from 15 to  
20 degrees below in more exposed  
places, was the record here today.  
This is the coldest it has been since  
January, 1879, when the official  
mercury dropped to 12 below.

## In Iowa.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, February 9.—  
Last night was the coldest since 1883,  
when 30 degrees below was recorded.  
During the night the temperature  
ranged from 25 to 29 below. There is  
much suffering among the poor peo-  
ple. Reports from the country tell of  
the serious condition of the stock.  
CRESTON, IOWA, February 9.—It  
was 21 below at 7 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Business practically suspended.

## At Freeport.

FREEPORT, ILL., February 9.—  
The coldest in years here, 24 to 30 be-  
low.

## In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 9.—  
Today was the coldest in years; 13 be-  
low in the central part of the city, to  
17 below in the suburbs.CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 9.—  
The local weather bureau ther-  
mometer this morning registered 14  
below, or within three degrees of the  
low record of January, 1873.CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 9.—  
The weather bureau thermometer  
registered 16 below. On the hilltops  
it was much colder.BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, Feb-  
ruary 9.—Eighteen below this morn-  
ing. Much damage was done in the  
oil fields. Work there is practically  
suspended. All gas lines to the city  
are frozen and the fuel supply is cut  
off.

## Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 9.—  
Coldest weather since 1861. This  
morning the government thermometer  
registered 14 below, many private ones  
were as low as 18 degrees below.

## Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 9.—  
The weather record since 1892 was  
broken last night. Thermometers  
registered 15 degrees below.

## Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 9.—Twenty-  
four degrees below here.

## Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., February 9.—The  
weather bureau thermometer regis-  
tered 23 below this morning, the  
coldest recorded here since February,  
1883.

## In Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 9.—It is the  
coldest since 1872. The weather bureau  
thermometer registered 22 below at 6  
o'clock this morning. Many unofficial  
thermometers recorded 25 to 28 and 30  
was registered in some of the suburbs.  
Twenty severely frost bitten people  
were taken to the police station early.  
The round is frozen very deep and the  
water mains are frozen up in some  
parts of the city.

# FILIPINOS ARE AGAIN IN ACTION

They are Swarming at the  
Left of Calococan.

THERE MAY BE MORE BATTLES

Insurgents Burn a Small Town and  
Disappear—American Soldiers  
Impatient of Restraint—  
All Want to Fight.

MANILA, February 9.—5:30 P. M.  
—This afternoon the natives, fearing  
that the Americans would attack or  
bombard the town of San Roque, set  
fire to it. It is still burning. As it is  
mainly composed of bamboo huts it  
will probably be totally destroyed.  
Aside from this all is quiet. The Fili-  
pinos are lying low in the extreme  
left and right. They are evidently  
concentrating between Calococan and  
Matabona. Judging from appearances  
they are being reinforced by better  
drilled men from the northern prov-  
inces. In front of Calococan they are  
as thick as a swarm of bees. The  
Americans feel the heat at midday in  
the open, but are anxious to proceed.  
The soldiers are impatient of restraint.  
The Filipinos are intrenching on the  
left of Calococan.

## MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Gen-  
eral Otis this morning cabled addi-  
tional list of casualties in the fighting  
around Manila. The killed number  
three, all in the 1st Nebraska: Arti-  
sler Gustave Edlund and Privates  
William Philpot and H. G. Living-  
ston. The wounded number 17, of  
whom 11 belong to the 1st Nebraska,  
the rest scattered. General Otis con-  
cludes as follows: "Total casualties  
resulting from all engagements since  
the evening of February 4, 1898, as fol-  
lows: Killed, three officers and 56 en-  
listed men; wounded, eight officers  
and 199 men; missing, two enlisted  
men."

## LATER.

MANILA, February 9.—4:40 P. M.  
—All quiet.  
MANILA, February 9.—5:30 P. M.  
—The Filipinos set fire to the town of  
San Roque.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS NEVINS.

ORANGE, N. J., February 9.—  
Miss Catharine Deering Nevins of East

Orange and Nicholas Boyle of Wex-  
ford, Ireland, were married today.  
The bride is a daughter of Thomas  
Nevins, the millionaire contractor.

## COLD DAY FIRES

Towns in the West and East Par-  
tially Destroyed.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA, February  
9.—With the mercury at 34 below a  
disastrous fire broke out in the town  
of Williams, 15 miles east, at 7 o'clock  
last night. It started in the postoffice.  
Six business blocks in the heart of the  
city were reduced to ashes. The loss  
is \$75,000. One-fifth of that amount  
is insured. Nearly all of the contents  
of the postoffice were destroyed.

## In New York.

UTICA, N. Y., February 9.—The  
village of Forest Port, this county,  
was destroyed by fire this morning.  
Electric communication is cut off.

## Still Another.

GRUNDY CENTRE, IOWA, Feb-  
ruary 9.—Fire this morning burned  
the hotel, the Herald printing office,  
barbers and furniture stores, a restau-  
rant, two millinery and one shoe store.  
Loss \$50,000.

## PANAMURDER USED A RAZOR

Alexander Ward Killed by  
John Jennings.

PANA, ILL., February 9.—Last  
night Alexander Ward, a cook in the  
Springside company's hotel, returning  
home, found John Jennings and  
Samuel Reed enjoying the company of  
his wife. He attacked Jennings, driv-  
ing him out. Jennings returned with  
the police and during the parley which  
followed Jennings drew a razor and  
nearly severed Ward's head from his  
body, killing him. Jennings and Reed  
were jailed. All concerned are negroes.

## FATE OF A STEAMER.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb.  
9.—The steamer P. D. Staggs,  
which collided with the railway  
bridge at Johnsville last night,  
drifted four miles down the river  
and burned. Sixty people were  
on board. It is reported that all  
were saved except the second  
clerk, Robert Scott, and six or  
eight roustabouts.

## CHINESE ATROCITIES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 9.  
—Oriental advisers are to the effect  
that the Chinese rebels raided Koofta  
and that several hundred children  
under the care of the Roman Catholics  
were seized and drowned.

## MILES' COURT

Inquiry to Begin Without  
Delay.

## ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT

Criticisms of the Army General to be  
Fully Investigated—Person-  
nel of the Court of  
Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Presi-  
dent McKinley has appointed a court  
of inquiry to examine into the charges  
touching the meat furnished the  
American army during the war with  
Spain and other matters involved in  
the charges made by General Miles  
against the administration of war  
affairs. The court will consist of  
General Wade, Col. George W. Davis  
of the 9th infantry and Colonel Giles-  
pie of the corps of engineers, now  
stationed at New York.

The formal orders issued by Secre-  
tary Alger, after giving the detail of  
the court as above, says: "The court  
is hereby directed to investigate the  
allegations of the major general, com-  
manding the army, upon the fitness  
for use of certain articles of food fur-  
nished by the subsistence department  
to the troops in the field during the  
recent operations in Cuba and Porto  
Rico. In addition to the findings of  
fact the court will submit an opinion  
upon the merits of the case, together  
with such recommendations for further  
proceedings as may be warranted by  
the facts developed during the course  
of the inquiry."

General Miles when seen had noth-  
ing to say concerning the appointment  
of the court. He has been accumulat-  
ing a large amount of evidence along  
the lines of the inquiry, a large part  
of which has been already transmitted  
to the war investigation commission.

## THE COLD SNAP.

### Rockford.

ROCKFORD, ILL., February 9.—  
Twenty-eight degrees below here this  
morning, the coldest of the winter.

### In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 9.—  
The winter's cold record was broken  
last night, the government thermom-  
eter registering 23 below.

DULUTH, MINN., February 9.—  
Last night was the coldest for several  
years, 34 below.

### In New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—This has  
been the coldest day of the winter.  
At 7 o'clock it was one degree above  
zero. The local forecaster gives warn-  
ing of still lower temperature tonight.

### Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, MO., February 9.  
—The local low temperature record  
was broken this morning, 20 below.

### Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., February 9.—It  
was 10 degrees below this morning,  
the coldest weather in two years.  
Niles reports 26 below.

FRANKFORT, MICH., February 9.—  
The harbor is closed for the first  
time in five years. At Ann Arbor the  
railroad steamers are ice bound two  
miles out in Lake Michigan.

### Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February  
9.—It was 28 degrees below at day-  
break; water pipes frozen all over the  
city. It is feared the peach crop is  
killed.

### Iowa.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, February 9.—  
Coldest since 1888, 23 degrees below;  
business is prostrated.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA., Feb-  
ruary 9.—The thermometer is from 25  
to 35 below.

### Joliet.

JOLIET, ILL., February 9.—Coldest  
in 24 years, 26 degrees below. Busi-  
ness is paralyzed. The poor are suffer-  
ing intensely. Two persons were  
frozen to death.

### Quincy.

QUINCY, ILL., February 9.—Cold-  
est for 30 years, 27 degrees below.

## KENTUCKY IN A QUIVER.

MAYSVILLE, KY., February 9.—  
An earthquake with pronounced vibra-  
tions was felt this morning.

# EXTRA BLANKET SALE,

## ...SPECIAL...

We have purchased 200 pairs of White and Gray All  
Wool Blankets from a large manufacturer at a wonderful  
discount, and being late in the season, we let them go at

**\$1.98** Per  
Pair!

Our entire lot of Comforts and Blankets to be Closed Out  
at correspondingly low prices during this sale.

*Bradley Bros*  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
*Decatur, Ill.*

## HOT IN NEW YORK

Damaging Fire in the Business Dis-  
trict of the Big City.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The fire  
which caused the loss of \$300,000 to  
\$1,000,000 and threatened to destroy  
the entire block started in the bag fac-  
tory of Walker & Bell, this morning,  
and soon spread to adjoining property,  
including three small hotels, from  
which the guests escaped. A large  
number of girls employed in the bag  
factory became panic stricken but all  
were rescued.

## DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur  
quotations for Thursday, February 9:  
Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Ele-  
vator company pay the following:  
Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn,  
31c; yellow corn 30 cents, white oats  
26 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye  
35 cents.

Live Stock—Danzon and Sons  
quote the following: Cows and heifers  
\$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$2.50 to \$4.25,  
sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas:  
Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound;  
stags, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents,  
hen turkeys 9 cents; ducks 4 1/2 cents,  
gobblers, 8 cents, geese 4 cents.

Eggs—Receipts light, 14 cents per  
dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by  
Max Atlas: Hides 7 1/2 cents per  
pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$8  
per ton.

### Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe  
is of its resulting in pneumonia. If  
reasonable care is used, however, and  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken  
all danger will be avoided. Among the  
tens of thousands who have used this  
remedy for La Grippe we have yet to  
learn of a single case having resulted in  
pneumonia which shows conclusively  
that this remedy is a certain preventive  
of that dangerous disease. It will cure  
La Grippe in less than any other treat-  
ment. It is pleasant and safe to take.  
For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.  
H. Hubbard.

### Cantata Postponed.

The cantata which was to have  
been given by the young people of the  
First Presbyterian church on Friday  
evening has been postponed until the  
weather moderates. There will be no  
rehearsal this evening.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets re-  
move the cause that produces La  
Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on  
each Tablet.

—Mrs. W. H. Nicholson of West  
William Street is confined to her bed  
with illness.

## NOT A DOLLAR

Will Uncle Sam Pay for Lives of For-  
eign Rioters.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The  
state department has declined to recog-  
nize the claim of the Austro-Hun-  
garian government for indemnity on  
account of the Hungarian strikers  
killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at  
Hazleton, Pa., September 10, 1897.

The claim has been pending for  
many months upon the basis of a re-  
port filed with the state department  
by Robert D. Cox, the representa-  
tive of the Austro-Hungarian govern-  
ment. The department's action is  
based upon special petition prepared  
by Solicitor W. L. Penfield, covering  
the entire field of national responsibil-  
ity in such cases of mob violence or  
rioting, which probably will form the  
basis of future decisions in that line.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,  
makes the statement, that she caught  
cold, which settled on her lungs; she  
was treated for a month by her family  
physician, but grew worse. He told her  
she was a hopeless victim of consump-  
tion and that no medicine could cure  
her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption; she  
bought a bottle and to her delight  
found herself benefited from first dose.  
She continued its use and after six bot-  
tles, found herself sound and well; now  
does her own housework, and is as well  
as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of  
this Great Discovery at J. E. King's  
and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large  
bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

### A Great Surprise.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers sur-  
prised Decatur Wednesday night with  
their marvelous harmonies. No such  
company has ever appeared here be-  
fore. Fortunately for those who could  
not attend that bitter cold evening,  
they will sing at the tabernacle again  
Saturday night, commencing at 8:15.  
Complete change of program. Admis-  
sion only 25 cents, to be paid at the  
door. All seats free. Children under  
16 only 15 cents. The house will be  
packed.

The 1st day of January, 1864, was  
one of the coldest days ever experi-  
enced in the history of the country.  
Today has reminded the old settlers of  
that day and there have been a num-  
ber of reminiscences of the suffering  
occasioned at that time among the  
soldiers of the northern army and the  
fatalities which followed the extreme  
weather.

—Harry L. Oldham is another of  
Jack Frost's victims. He has a frozen  
ear.

—The small daughter of Mrs. Hol-  
land, living over the room formerly oc-  
cupied by Hatch Bros., is quite ill.

—Mrs. Scott Stewart, of East Mari-  
etta street, has the grip.

## THANK OFFERING COMMITTEE

Of Illinois Conference Held a Meeting  
In Decatur Wednesday Afternoon.

At the Citizens' National Bank  
Wednesday was held a meeting of the  
20th Century Thank Offering commit-  
tee of the Illinois conference. Those  
in attendance were Dr. J. A. Kun-  
ler of Bloomington, Milton Johnson  
Sr., of Decatur, Dr. W. H. Wilder of  
Champaign and Dr. J. R. Harkrader  
of Jacksonville. Another member,  
S. E. Hewes of Quincy, was not pres-  
ent. The committee was appointed  
for raising that part of the \$200,000  
thank offering from the Metho-  
dists of the country that this confer-  
ence will give. The money is to be  
used for the educational and charita-  
ble institutions of the church.

The purpose of the meeting was to  
lay out plans for raising the money.  
Dr. Kunler was elected chairman of  
the committee and Dr. Harkrader was  
chosen to act as secretary. Local  
resolutions were adopted setting forth  
the plan of operation in this confer-  
ence. In each district there is to be  
formed a committee composed of the  
presiding elder, one pastor and two  
laymen to be selected by the presiding  
elder. Ministers are requested to  
preach a sermon on the movement and  
the members of the Epworth League  
and the young people's societies are  
urged to co-operate with the church  
in the matter.

## THE WILCOXON CASE

Came Up To Day But was Postponed  
Until the June Term of Court.

The case of C. N. Wilcoxon of this  
city, charged with using the mails for  
fraudulent purposes, came up today in  
the United States district court at  
Springfield.

On account of the absence of im-  
portant witnesses the attorneys in the  
case decided to postpone the trial of  
the case until the June term of court.  
Mr. Wilcoxon together with the at-  
torneys and witnesses from this city  
will return home this evening.

—Eben Jones of Jackson, Ohio is  
the city visiting his son-in-law, Man-  
ager Given of the Grand opera house.

## WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption,  
when the celebrated Dr. John W.  
Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at  
once? It never fails to cure throat and  
lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore  
throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

**Dr. Bull's**  
**COUGH SYRUP**  
Will cure a Hacking Cough.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctor  
recommends it. Price 25 cts. At all drug stores.

To  
encourage  
the  
appetite

**Uneda Biscuit**

Everybody needs Uneda Biscuit. The invalid who re-  
quires nourishment; the child of delicate digestion; the worker of sturdy  
appetite, find in Uneda Biscuit both substance and sustenance. Sold  
everywhere in 5 cent, dust proof, air tight packages. Always fresh.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MILLIKIN NATIONAL BANK,

At Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of  
Business February 4, 1899.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,163,700.88	Capital.....\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts.....26,300.48	Surplus.....20,000.00
Real Estate.....8,748.76	Undivided Profits.....18,116.50
U. S. Bonds.....157,000.00	Circulation.....90,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.....33,723.21	Deposits.....1,568,184.83
5 per cent. Redemption Fund,.....4,500.00	
Safety Deposit Boxes.....1,124.50	
Cash and Night Exchange.....361,182.82	
	\$1,896,301.33



SALE.

## Men's Suits...

We place on Special Sale 500 Men's Suits, heavy weight, and all of our Broken Lots, a few of each kind, at prices that will make them go. All sizes, from 32 to 46, chest measure—in Sacks, Frocks, and Double-Breasted Sacks and Prince Albert Suits.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Suits.....	\$3.85
Men's \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Suits.....	4.90
Men's \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 Suit.....	6.75
Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
Men's \$15 Suit.....	9.75
Men's \$18 Suit.....	12.75

## Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$4.50 and \$5.75 Pants.....	\$2.60
Men's \$4.00 and \$2.50 Pants.....	\$2.15
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....	\$1.60

## BIG BARGAINS

In Overcoats and Boys' Department...

## OTTENHEIMER &amp; CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## The ARCADE.

Make Money by Trading Here.

Opening New Spring Goods.

Cleaning Out the Winter Goods.

## New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of these percales in double-fold, triple-fold and single-fold. These goods are in a dark style, mostly dark blue and black, and they are very good for boys' dresses and children's dresses. They are also in blue and fancy effects, at 10c.

## New Ducks, yard 10c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 10c.

## New Piques, yard 12c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 12c.

## Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 25c.

## Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 50c.

## Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at \$1.69.

## Men's Arctic, \$1.19.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at \$1.19.

## Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at \$1.49.

## Cups and Saucers, Set 29c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 29c.

## New Gingham, 10c.

Double-fold, in solid, stripes and checks, in black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at 10c.

Only one life to live,

Only one stomach to use,  
Therefore put only the  
best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries

HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Illinois: Fair and continued colder tonight and Friday, but not quite so cold by Friday afternoon; northerly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mob22-ft.

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 738 West William street.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—4-dime

One of the young women employed at the Arcade department store was taken suddenly ill just after noon yesterday. Dr. N. D. Meyers was called to attend her and she was afterwards taken to her home on West Decatur street in a cab. She is not seriously ill. It is thought her sickness was caused by exposure to the cold.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

The sultan's wives are divided into three classes; five of the first, 24 of the second and 250 of the third.

Pompadour designs are great favorites in the new spring ribbons.

The water pipes in the Smallwood flats burst yesterday and the tenants were forced to get stoves to heat their apartments as it will require several days to repair the damages.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

## Cooper Arrested.

Doll Cooper was arrested last night and is locked up in the city prison. He is charged with being drunk and carrying weapons.

## Saturday Night, Feb. 11.

Write that date in your hat. The wonderful Canadian Jubilee Singers are to appear again at the tabernacle then, concert to commence at 8:15. Rev. George F. Hall seldom if ever disappoints his patrons, and generally gives them a great deal better than promised. In these famous colored musicians he has broken all records and offered Decatur people the finest company of the kind in the world. At the Saturday night performance there will be no reserved seats—just 25 cents straight admission at the door, and sit where you please as long as the seats last. Doors will open at 7:15. Better be there promptly as there is going to be a rush.

## For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabasha, corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY K. Z. FAYETTE, CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9

Wheat—Feb. 75 1/2; Mar. 74 1/2; Apr. 73 1/2; May 72 1/2; June 71 1/2; July 70 1/2; Aug. 69 1/2; Sept. 68 1/2; Oct. 67 1/2; Nov. 66 1/2; Dec. 65 1/2.

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## CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Last Evening Over the Remains of B. F. Longnecker.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held an inquest over the remains of B. F. Longnecker at 6 o'clock last night. He drove from this city to the Keister farm where the death occurred. Three witnesses were examined and their testimony was heard by the following jury: W. L. Bibbee, C. M. Ping, W. F. Trimmer, Pat Green, G. L. Formwalt and H. Fornwalt. John Keister, who employed Longnecker, testified that the deceased got up on Wednesday at the usual hour and went out to the corn crib to sort corn for the stock. Later J. D. Estrow came to the house and said that Longnecker was dead in the corn crib. The witness said that the deceased had not been complaining any more of late than usual, but he often said he had pains in his breast. He was 65 years old.

J. D. Estrow testified that he went to the Keister farm on business and found Longnecker in the corn crib. A. J. Trimmer also testified. He said that he had known the deceased for the past 30 years and that he was known to have had fainting spells. All the witnesses said that Longnecker was a heavy drinker.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to causes unknown to them, but that the evidence indicated that the causes were natural. Longnecker was a veteran of the civil war and he is said to have a son in Pennsylvania and a married daughter in Nebraska. He has been working as a farm hand in the neighborhood of Emory for many years past.

Undertaker Moran, of the Wikoff & Reeve establishment, brought the body to Decatur and the burial will take place at Greenwood cemetery.

## Canadian Jubilee Singers.

This wonderful company will appear at the tabernacle again Saturday evening. They made a big hit here Wednesday night, and the building will probably be packed upon the second concert. The general opinion about town is that this is by far the finest company of colored singers that ever sang here. A new feature for organizations of this kind is their orchestra of ten pieces, which is really superb.

Black Melba is a gifted soprano, and the two bass singers are nothing short of marvelous. It is a two hours musical treat, well worth \$1 of anybody's money as prices run, but a straight admission fee of 25 cents is all that will be asked Saturday night, all seats free. Children under 16 only 15 cents. Parents ought to attend with the little folks, for such an opportunity may not come again in a lifetime. It is an inspiration to hear such music, and to think that the parents and grand parents of these cultured artists were slaves a generation ago!

## NEARLY FROZEN OUT.

No Heat in Columbia Block or Roberts and Green Building.

The employees of the postoffice and the other occupants of the Columbia block and Roberts & Green building, are working today under difficulties. The temperature in the postoffice is just 12 degrees below zero, due to the fact that the heating apparatus is out of order. One of the return pipes which is under ground is broken and therefore it was impossible to have any heat in the buildings today. The occupants of the building were not pleased with the condition of affairs, but there was nothing to do but smile and take it.

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—Miss Mary Neagle of West Green street is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. McFarland arrived in Decatur today from their bridal trip.

—Mrs. Van Deventer, wife of the photo artist, is ill.

—Mrs. James Miller has returned to Clinton after a visit with Mrs. William Catto.

—Mrs. Lucy Pringle has returned to her home at Quincy after a visit with Mrs. Prescott.

—Mr. Wilson, the aged father of Mrs. James Freeman, is seriously ill.

—James Millikin has returned from a business visit at Indianapolis.

—Mrs. A. L. Mayfield has returned from a visit with friends at Champaign.

—Mr. Nims, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is improving.

—Mrs. Virgil N. Hostetler, accompanied by her little daughter, Ruth, and her mother, Mrs. Parker, will leave next week for Denning, New Mexico, where they will spend several months.

—Mrs. Augusta M. Bailey, who has been dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howell, at Kouts, Ind., is improving. Mrs. Bailey has many friends in Decatur. She is an aunt of Mrs. George R. Bacon, whom she has often visited.

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## NO COMPROMISES.

The 27 renegade Americans, in the Senate, who voted against the ratification of the peace treaty are not having great success in demanding a stick of candy to prevent them crying, in the form of some resolution declaring an intention on the part of the government not to hold the Philippines permanently. Senator Mason, who voted for the treaty, which is the only commendable thing he has done in relation to this matter, has gone back to this un-American pack and has joined the howl for the adoption of these absurd propositions, the effect of which could only be to encourage Aguinaldo to commit further depredations upon our troops. The country has had enough of these dangerous absurdities. We are standing by the side of the graves of our dead, killed by enemies of the government, encouraged to do the killing by the enemies of the government in the Senate.

These senators who are the aiders and abettors of Aguinaldo's gang of cutthroats, who do not represent the people of the Philippines, have all got grandiloquent reasons for their conduct. Mason and Hoar see in the Philippines a race yearning for liberty and fully capable of maintaining their liberties and a republican form of government. They prate about Aguinaldo being a second Washington and all that sort of rot, and in face of these claims, before the words of these senators have died away, that "second Washington" had his hand at the throats of the American soldiers in Manila, who are there legally, and sought to annihilate these gallant Americans, and would have succeeded had the blood of the fool American coursed through their veins. But thank God it did not, and they proceeded to teach this "young Washington," who had been puffed up by the Hoars and the Masons, a lesson he will not soon forget. They simply annihilated his lord who are said to be worthy of liberty and did it without ceremony or hesitation. Last week Aguinaldo was listening to the blandishments of these senators. This week he is trying to open the way to have a talk with General Otis. He may be said to be barking up the right tree now, as he desires to talk with the representative of a class of Americans who make history, which becomes brighter as the years roll on. General Otis, however, ignores him as he should do, for Mr. Aguinaldo has nothing to do but yield obedience to American sovereignty, throw away his whistle and cane and get under the American flag. The best friends of the Philippines are those Americans who teach him that America means business.

On the other hand another class of copperheads are against the government on quite opposite grounds from that pretended by the Hoars and Masons. This class is represented by the Gorman and the Tillmans. They opposed the treaty because the Philippines are the scum of the earth, as they put it in various ways. They claim that the extension of American sovereignty over the Philippines by ratification would open the doors of the United States to them, and that we don't want them. Here are the two extreme views of the conspirators, which show them to be at variance in their notions and hence unworthy to dictate or even formulate a policy. Their pretended views are simply excuses for their perfidy, as the pretended views of the copperheads of the 60's were. These men, renegades shed no more tears over their country than did the renegades during the civil war. No man was ever guilty of a treachery who did not construct some excuse for it. The country has about and praise for Dewey and Otis and their men, and contempt for those who, under various garbs as an excuse, are the enemies of the country.

The Senate should not yield an inch to these little Americans. No conciliatory resolution should be passed by that body. The people will stand by the declaration of Senator Gray. He said:

"People of the kind in the Philippines," declared Mr. Gray, "have no right to demand any more explicit promise than is contained in the McKinley resolution. I am not in favor of going on my knees to these people. I am not in favor of going with additional promises to a people who are shooting down our soldiers, who lifted them from their thralldom in Spain and carried them messages of freedom. I do not propose to surrender to those whose guns are pointed out at General Otis and who have killed our men on land and ship. Let us wait yet a little while until we know what they may develop."

The people stand by the declaration of Senator Spooner. He said:

"From information which I have now—and I say this on my own responsibility—I believe it was a premeditated, preconcerted and wanton attack, made with the idea of affecting the action of the Senate on the peace treaty. It is my own belief that the instigation of the attack came from the city of Washington. Hours before we learned of the attack—in fact, on Saturday night—Aguinaldo, who has been here as a representative of the Philippines, and who has failed to receive any sort of recognition from this government, silently folded his tent, like the Arab, and stole away to Canada. Somebody may be able to explain that circumstance, but I have not yet heard any explanation offered for it except that he knew that the attack was to be made.

"I am not in favor of complicating the situation by making promises to the Philippines. Nobody doubts that we will treat them with all the justice that they may deserve."

This is the kind of talk for the hour. The people have no sympathy with the twaddle about the American government oppressing the Philippines or any other people. We stand for the betterment of those races, not their enslavement, as those who are wrong would have us believe.

Aguinaldo says the battle at Manila ratified the treaty and so notified Aguinaldo. He means that had it not been for the development of Aguinaldo's purpose by the battle a few senators who were sticking the knife into the government would have held out against the treaty.

It would be interesting to know what Senators Hoar and Mason think of Aguinaldo's sublime ability, since he was fool enough to undertake to defeat the American army at Manila. It's dollars to doughnuts Billy Mason could sell him a gold brick without the aid of Mr. Hoar or any other accomplice.

Those weeping senators must feel lonely since their leader, Aguinaldo, and staff, have so unceremoniously left the country. They cannot get their mail in his care now nor can they longer read his proclamations in the Senate. Like Aguinaldo, Aguinaldo will want to see General Otis.

General Otis says the fight made by the American troops was a revelation to the Filipinos. That is the sort of revelation that is calculated to settle things at Manila. The foolish talk in the Senate unsettled them and the revelation was a necessity.

The pullbacks are now prating about everlasting war in the Philippines. Nobody, however, seems to care what they predict. The victory of Otis and Dewey will do more to establish peace than anything which has yet been done.

The war inquiry board has just disposed of General Miles' embalmed beef evidence and incidentally of General Miles also. He should be promptly removed from the command of the army for untidiness.

The old maxim that he is most merciful who brings the wrongdoer to justice applies in the Philippine matter. Otis has done more for the Philippines than the pullback senators have.

The Maine assembly shouted for Senator Frye and thanked him for his course in the Philippine matter but Hale, the renegade's name, was not mentioned.

Nobody seems to want Carnegie's 20 millions to pay the Spanish indemnity for the public improvements left on the Philippines.

It will be noted that Aggie don't hold the water works, and has had hard luck with his fireworks.

The tapings and proclamations of Aguinaldo and his man Aguinaldo indicate that they have a good deal of Spanish in them.

Uncle Sam's Boys Praise Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

The endorsement of one of our home people of a medicine should dispel all fears of humbug. We cannot afford to publish what one of our citizens has said if it was not the truth. So every statement made by Decatur people about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids is the truth and just as the statements were made to our representative. We have many recommendations from Decatur people in all walks of life and the one here published is from one of Uncle Sam's boys Mr. R. G. Hanks Mail Messenger who has lived here for six years. Here is what he says:

"I have been troubled for some time with my kidneys, pain in my back, so I could hardly lift a mail pouch. Urine high colored and disagreeable odor. I heard of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and was advised to try them. I obtained a package from Armstrong Bros. which I took according to directions. They gave me instant relief and I feel a hundred per cent better. I am going to take more although I can even now do my work without pain or difficulty. I tried several other kidney medicines and kidney pills but they did me no good. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids did the work at once. I do not hesitate to recommend them for kidney backache."

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Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Morrow's Liverlax are small red pellets and cure constipation. Both of these remedies are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. Kid-ne-oids 50 cents a box. Liverlax 25 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

**Soldiers' Traveling Then and Now.**  
"When soldiers in the service of the United States are traveling their comfort is pretty well looked after," says F. F. Horner, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate. "The government requires the railroad companies to provide sleeping cars for the officers and also for the privates if it is possible to procure the cars. The Thirtieth regiment, which left Buffalo a few days ago, was carried in tourist cars, three men to a section, two occupying the lower berth and one the upper. Of course, if men are to be carried in very large numbers on short notice such arrangements would be impossible, but even then we would have to provide them with ordinary day coaches. The volunteers who answer the present call will be carried in tourist cars if their journey lasts through a night. I don't think that any other country on earth looks after its soldiers so well. When I was soldiering we considered a freight car perfectly satisfactory. We generally had to walk. Being packed into a freight car on a hot summer day was rather uncomfortable, and the men usually secured ventilation by knocking holes in the sides of the car with the butts of their rifles. When the officers remonstrated the boys would say that they were just making loopholes to shoot the 'Johnnies.'—Buffalo Commercial.

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**She Objected to the Rule.**

"I have given up going to war as a nurse," remarked one Denver maid to another, "and I wouldn't care very much if this country got whipped."

"Why, Angelica, what can be the matter?"

"Didn't you see in the paper that the nurses must not be under 25 years of age?"

"Yes, but what of it?"

"Do you suppose I am going to tell them how old I am? Not much!"—Denver Times.

**Linger in La Grippe Cured.**  
Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction of a perpetual reproof.—Hinton.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

We have all of us sufficient fortitude to bear the misfortunes of others.—La Rochefoucauld.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The more any one speaks of him the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Levator.

**Recommended for La Grippe.**  
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Certain music prevents the hair from falling, according to one scientist, while other kinds have a disastrous effect.

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**Allotted a Sad Duty.**  
The men who occupy the most trying position of any in the United States today are those officers and soldiers who have been left behind to guard the various army posts while their comrades have been hurried to the south. The officer left to command Fort Snelling is Capt. Gerlach, who is the most disappointed man at the fort. He wears a face a yard long and goes through his duties with leaden feet. He is carrying the heaviest cross in all his long military life, and every time he speaks of his misfortune the tears spring to his eyes. "In all my 42 years' service in the army I have obeyed many unwelcome orders," said he the other day, "but never anything equal to this. When I saw the colors going to the front and realized that I was not to go with them I couldn't keep the tears back. I don't think there was a more miserable man on earth than I. My heart is almost broken." "You can't feel much worse than I do," responded Lieut. McCoy, who was standing by. "Why, when I went down to the train to say good-by to the boys I couldn't say a word to the last two or three that I shook hands with. My throat was all stuffed up."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Foxy Ways of the Japs.**  
The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all sham and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as anyone. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a lovable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise.—Tacoma Leader.

**Transplanting Wild Flowers.**  
In digging the wild flowers, especially those having bulbous roots, be careful to go deep enough to get all of the roots. Leave as much soil clinging to the roots as possible, and after wrapping them in damp moss or grass, roll the plants up in paper and exclude the air. Gather a basketful of leaf mold from under the trees where no grass grows, the first inch of ground being the best, and use this freely in making up the bed for the reception of the wild flowers. After planting them in their new quarters water them liberally and shade from the sun for a week or more. A rather shaded location should always be selected.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Opinions of a Penalist.**  
It is better to be a weak original than a strong copy.

The man who tries to satisfy everybody only satisfies those who want to see him fall.

There is as much difference between honest praise and flattery as between a pure spring and a mud puddle.

The man who never made a fool of himself must have been made that way at the start by his Creator.

Men are prone to air their own grievances, but women prefer to air the troubles of others.

Never ask a man to do you a favor unless you are ready to sacrifice his friendship.—Cleveland Leader.

**Ex-Secretary Everts' Bright Refect.**  
Among the "After-Dinner Stories" of famous people is this one illustrating Hon. William M. Everts' brilliancy at repartee: At a reception in Washington Mr. Everts was once drawn into a discussion between two ladies.

"Mr. Everts," said one, "do you not think I am right in saying that a woman is always the best judge of another woman's character?"

"Madam," replied Mr. Everts, "she is not only the best judge, but also the best executioner."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Bad Spelling.**  
Poor spelling sadly handicaps the writer of bulletins and window signs. A window card in the store of a Jersey City butcher reads: "Fresh Kuntury Sausages," and another card in the same city says, "Shoes repaired while you wait." A South Brooklyn cheap restaurant sells "Defo supe for the kwart," and in Greenport there is a sign reading "Charles' handker,"—Fame.

**The Meanest Man.**  
Jeweler—John, put all except the plated goods in the safe and lock it.

John—Why, sir, it isn't closing time.

"No; but I've invited the firemen who saved the store yesterday to come in and select as presents from me any articles they may prefer."—Jewelers' Weekly.

**War in the Camp.**  
Higgins—Do you think the bicycle will ever be used very extensively in war?

Wiggins—No, it would create dissensions and motley. The officers would probably ride different makes of wheels.—Up to Date.

**The Best Time.**  
Teacher—What season follows summer? (Silence.)

Teacher—Hans, can't you tell me what is the time to pick fruit from the trees?

"Yes, sir; when the dog is chained!"—Der Floh.

**A Queer Accident.**  
A strange accident caused the death of Arthur Garvey, a merchant of Rock Mountain, N. C. While he was dressing, he fell against a window, and his head passed through the broken glass, which ruptured his jugular vein.

**A Bad Sign.**  
Customer—Why do you think my doctor is green and incompetent?

Druggist—Because his prescriptions are written so plainly that any fool can read them.—Chicago Evening News.

**As Indicated Ext.**  
"What were your uncle's last words?"

"He hadn't time for any; it was a folding bed."—Chicago Record.

Mr. S. A. Packler, editor of the Michiganian (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fail. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## Redemption Notices.

To A. T. Riley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: The south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of sec. 25 in Township 16 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was taxed in the name of A. T. Riley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Henry Leech and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 in Block 6 of Powers 1st addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was taxed in the name of Henry Leech, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Trustees Baptist Church and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 of the reservoir of Lot 5 of D. L. Allen's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur for the special assessments assessed and due for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Trustees Baptist Church, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Clarissa Winston and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 12 in block 1 of H. H. Brown's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes and assessments assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Clarissa Winston and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To J. Foster and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 4 in block 2 of Morchant's addition to Argenta for the taxes assessed for the year 1896 including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of J. Foster and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To J. F. Hill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 4 in block 1 of the north west 1/4 of section 5 in township 15 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of J. F. Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To A. T. Summers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 in block 1, H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of A. T. Summers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To M. C. Burg and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 27 in block 2 of Oaklawn addition in Decatur township for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Johnson & May Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

scribed real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 6 of the south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section 32, in township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was taxed in the name of M. C. Burg, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To the English Lutheran Mission and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lots 1 and 2 in block 9 of Powers 1st addition to the city of Decatur for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of the English Lutheran Mission, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Hall Bros. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate in said Macon county: South 1/2 of lot 5, block 1, of May Bros. & Travers's subdivision of the southeast 1/4 of section 3, in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Hall Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Harriet Howell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 8 and the east 1/2 of lot 9 in block 1 of south addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes and special assessments assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Harriet Howell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Carrie Buck and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in block 1 Powers 3rd addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1896 including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Carrie Buck and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Virgil Devore and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: East part of lot 2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 16, township 16 north, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Virgil Devore and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

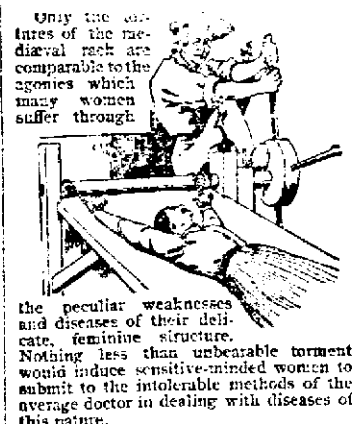
J. C. HOSTETLER.

To F. Bickes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in block 2 of Urban plan in Decatur township for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of F. Bickes and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Johnson & May Bros. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 27 in block 2 of Oaklawn addition in Decatur township for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Johnson & May Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

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To George Hunter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 15 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of George Hunter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To C. H. Tesson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in block 1 of Baker & Prescott's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of C. H. Tesson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Chas. B. Hammett and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, J. M. Brownback, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lots 8 and 9 in block 1 of W. J. Quinlan's 1st addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of Chas. B. Hammett, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

J. M. BROWNBACK.

**REDEMPTION NOTICE.**  
To A. F. Ross and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I, Rebecca K. Ross, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lots 3 and 6 in Block 3 of the Resurvey of the west 1/2 of block 3 of South Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time said real estate was assessed as assessed it was assessed in the name of A. F. Ross, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

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## HAPPY HOMES.

The Highest Duty of a Mother is to Train Her Children in Gentleness.

In these days when selfish aims hold far too high a place in our lives, the perfectly happy home is something that is not often found. The qualities that make a happy home are those that are within the individuals themselves, and not in their outward circumstances. Love for others, and the desire and pleasure of serving others must here hold pre-eminent place. Women who love their homes are yet apt to overlook the higher and lovelier aspects of home life. They set their thoughts upon the outward things. They are fastidious over the decorations, and worry over the pattern of their dinner service or the color scheme of their parlor suites. They are in a constant state of worry lest the children should be careless of the pretty things that ornament the home. When the home satisfies the artistic and aesthetic sense and the order is faultless, they are contented, forgetting that all this is external, and but the means to the end they seek, not the end itself. They live in the lower atmosphere of home, and become so narrowed by it that their home life becomes to them a round of dull duties, from which relaxation must be sought outside.

There is a higher atmosphere that carries one above "the weariness, the fever and the fret," and brightens up the home like warm sunshine on a spring landscape. This is the atmosphere of love and peace, and where it reigns the externals of home will right themselves. Children will be more thoughtful and considerate of a gentle mother who does not elide them harshly at every inadvertent step. The wisest mother learns the wisdom of being deaf and blind to certain errors. How many women mar the lovely influences which should surround their home by passionate outbursts of anger against the careless breakage of bric-a-brac or at the mud tracks which the best of boys sometimes leave on the carpets. Home in its highest sense is a place of protection from external sorrows and burdens. Here we have a right to expect sympathy and love in spite of misfortune and disaster. It is a harbor where the shipwrecked find a haven as well as those coming home under fair sails, "laden with the wealth of the Indies." Such a home is one where love is a guiding spirit, where those that go forth are strengthened and girded for the work in the world without, and those who return to it, wearied, are refreshed and comforted.

Beautiful pictures, casts, handsome rugs and furniture and a handsome house do not make a home. They help to make home beautiful, but home does not consist in them. In fact, such a beautiful place may be anything but a home, for bickerings and scoldings may be an everyday occurrence, and a coldness may exist between the members which drives them to seek their happiness among the dangerous attractions of the world outside.—N. Y. Tribune.

**BLACK PATCHES FOR FACES.**  
There Has Been a Revival of Court-Plaster Cart Wheels of Past Decades.

Patches on the face are the newest old thing for fashionable woman's use, the latest revival of the relics of other days.

As old-fashioned things from time to time resume their sway and become the very latest thing, no one can be surprised at this revival of Dame Fashion. Every woman knows the value of one of these tiny black spots if it is put in exactly the right place, but not every woman knows just where to stick it, for there is art in the disposition of these little patches.

They must be used to accentuate the beauty of some particular feature, never merely as an oddity. It requires considerable study and a number of experiments to decide upon the right location.

The woman who has a pretty neck sticks a little black dot just where the soft whiteness of the neck will make the most effective background; if she has a pretty ear the patch is in close proximity to that dainty member, and if she be the fortunate possessor of a dimple the patch nestles on the outskirts of that symbol of nature's coquetry.

The dressing table of the Roman belle, we are told, was loaded with "jewels, bodkins, false hair, ribbons, washes and patch boxes," which proves that these luxurious ladies knew full well the artistic value of a fictitious mole. And the nineteenth century belle, who is ever ready to adopt the art of all the centuries, has discovered that a tiny patch—for it must be very small—has a true right to its old title of "a beauty spot," and attracts a wondering attention to a beautiful face.—Chicago Chronicle.

Satin Is Effective.

Probably no material gives the desired effect so well as satin, and there are many new forms of satin this season. One is called crepe de chine satin, and has the surface of crepe de chine, with the weight of satin. The broad-clothed satins, too, are lovely, and perhaps their design has never been more artistic. A white lace gown, made high-necked and with long sleeves, is practical and becoming. The foundation of the skirt is satin, and over this is hung an apron and shaped flounce of lace. For the bodice there is a blouse pocket of white satin trimmed with a border that makes shoulder straps and passes down the side, where the bodice is closed. The border is made of set-in pieces of pink pounce and gold embroidery. The waistband is of pink, with gold buckle, and the lace, unlined, makes the sleeves and yoke.—St. Louis Republic.

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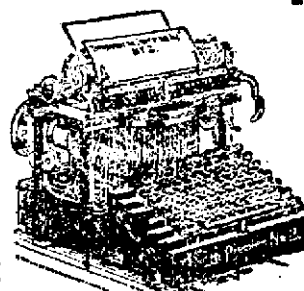
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

A single oyster in season produces about 1,000,000 young.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The sale of seats for "Jack and the Beanstalk" spectacle began today.

Big take.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, lurlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. O. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street.—G-11mo

The ever popular pianos are the Chickering and Packard instruments on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will make a selection.

The office of Dr. Edward K. Dinges is in the Postfield block, North Main street.—8-d6

The man who in the summer time invariably asks you "it is hot enough for you?" is not dead. He bobbed up serenely at every opportunity today to put the important question of "is it cold enough for you?"

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Many insects hear and breathe with the same apparatus.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The clerks of Bradley Bros. store will entertain the salesladies by giving a masquerade at the Guards' armory this evening.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

### White Heath Circuit.

The new parsonage in White Heath is now completed. It is a six room house and is pronounced a gem. The preacher will not move into it before March. Dr. W. H. Wilder will hold the second quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th inst.

### At the Tabernacle.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers entertained an audience of 700 people at the Christian tabernacle last evening. The program was rendered with such excellence and satisfaction that the company will appear again at the tabernacle on Saturday evening. They go from here to Springfield and Lincoln, returning to Decatur on Saturday.

### Business Change.

I have this day sold to my son, D. W. Heilman, my entire interest in the grocery business in the firm of D. H. Heilman & Son. Those who are indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts at once. At the old store. Thanking you many times for the favors and kindness shown me for over a score of years and trusting you will extend the same to the new firm, I am respectfully,

—3-d6 D. H. Heilman.

### Christian Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church have elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President—R. G. Hatfield.  
Vice President—Miss Mary Campbell.

Secretary—Miss Mary Behl.  
Treasurer—Benjamin Kitch.  
Organist—Miss Jessie Komey.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in neck and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

### Marriage License.

Clyde H. Yocom, Chestnut, 23.  
Mary Roberts, Latham, 19.  
James T. Timmons, Niantic, 21.  
Lucy M. Lawton, Niantic, 20.

### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and asked for by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the system. It is not stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Our Chinese Residents are Celebrating New Year's

## MAY BE A MONTH BEHIND

But They are Eight Thousand Years Ahead of Us So They are Not so

Slow—Seasons for Weddings and Enjoyment.

"Kung he fot toi," said Joe Hop King, the laundryman, to his employees as he entered his place of business on South Main street early this morning; the same being a New Year's greeting. The employees made an equally cordial response.

This is Chinese New Year's day. Americans and some few other good people celebrated their New Year's a month ago. But the Chinaman is not so slow as might be thought. Chinamen as a matter of fact have been celebrating New Year's day for a good many more centuries than have the Christians and the rest of the world. The Chinese creation happened a long time before the world was made, and as a consequence they will date their letters home 9579, instead of 1899, as the Christians do, or 6791, as do the Jews.

### ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Whenever the Chinese New Year's comes around there is a general movement to the center of all the colonial of the surrounding country. They rub things up, get rid of their pressing business and those who can go to the large cities where they can meet others of their race and enjoy themselves.

One of the local representatives of the Orient when asked if there was to be a celebration in Decatur, said that there would be none but seemed to take great delight in the fact that there would be a big celebration in San Francisco. The laundries are open today but it is understood that the Chinamen of the city will come together tonight and give the day its proper attention.

### NO SMALL AFFAIR.

There is nothing small about the first day of the Chinese year. The New Year's festival of the Americans and other nations of the world is a brief and fleeting affair. It begins at midnight one day and is all over by midnight the next. With the Chinamen it is different, for the celebration usually extends over a period of several days.

At these times marriages are celebrated. As yet none of the Chinamen of Decatur have secured a license and it is not likely they will for Chinese women are somewhat scarce in the city, but in localities where many Chinamen reside marriages generally take place on the first of the year. It is also a season for remembering the home country and some make a practice of sending money and presents to their relatives in Asia.

There are hardly enough of the race in Decatur to make the day very lively or to even let the people know that this day is different from any other, but to the good Chinaman it is the first day of 9579 and he enjoys it as much as most of us did the first of January.

### WELL ATTENDED.

Mrs. Logan's Pupils' Recital an Enjoyable Affair.

In spite of the severe weather of last evening Mrs. Logan's pupils' recital which was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well attended. Those who braved the weather and the consequences of a ride through the cold were well repaid for their trouble. The program rendered was of such a nature that will insure the most liberal encouragement for Mrs. Logan in the recitals that are to follow this initial entertainment. The program was given as follows:

### PART I.

The Wish Came True, Dezza—Miss Wood.  
Flight of Ages, Devans—Mr. Jones.  
Kypria, Holmer—Miss Vaughan.  
My Heart and Thine, Lane—Mr. Lawson.

(a) When You Are Here, Love, Vannah; (b) Violets, Roma—Louise Kelley.

Violin, Selected—Anna Miller.

### PART III.

The Three Singers, Tours—R. Guerant Glover.

My Dreams, Tosti—Miss Campbell.  
Pearls, Cowen—Mr. Barnum.

(a) Melody; (b) Sweetheart, Lynes—Ethel Wood.

Good Bye Sweet Day, Vannah—Mr. Myers.

Solo, Selected—Mrs. Logan.

### DECATUR STAGE.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" Klaw and Erlanger's beautiful production of the extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk," comes to the Powers Grand next Saturday night. It comes bearing the unstinted praise of the press in all of the cities in which it has been seen, and the descriptions of the production convey impressions of rare splendor. This extravaganza was written for the first

corps of Cadets of Boston, by R. A. Barnet, the same as were "1492," "Excelsior, Jr.," and similar compositions. It appealed to Klaw and Erlanger as a work favorable to professional presentation and they promptly secured the rights. From the first night at the New York Casino, "Jack and the Beanstalk" has been conspicuously successful. Indeed it has acquired a record for attendance and receipts without a parallel in the history of the country, at the regular scale of prices which obtains at first class houses.

### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution on Friday, Feb. 10.

### REFERENCE.

Vapereau—Dictionnaire Universel Des Contemporains.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.

Alden—Prince of Peace.

Besant—South London.

Blaisdell—Practical Physiology.

Cairns—Poems.

Dante Alighieri—Divine Comedy; translated by Norton, 3 v.

Demoline—Anglo-Saxon Superiority.

Donne—Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War.

Fletcher—What Sense? or, Economic Nutrition.

Griswold—Personal Sketches of Recent Authors.

Hawkins—Adventure of the Lady Ursula.

Hedin—Through Asia, 2 v.

Krehbiel—Music and Manners in the Classical Period.

Mackay, ed.—Plan for Liberty.

Romances—Darwin and After Darwin, v. 2.

Shayler—Pleasures of Literature and the Solace of Books.

Spears—Our Navy in the War with Spain.

Thoreau—Summer.

Thoreau—Winter.

Van Dyke—Lost Word.

Warburton—Edward III.

Wells—Contary of French Fiction.

Wright—Birdcraft.

### FICTION.

Besant—Changeling.

Caskoden—When Knighthood was in Flower.

Chase—Three Freshmen.

Duntou—Aylwin.

Gould—Domitia.

Grahame—Dream Days.

Krause—Lovable Crank.

Scott—Roden's Corner.

Sheldon—In His Steps.

### JUVENILE.

Blanchard—Kittyboy's Christmas.

Blanchard—Thy Friend Dorothy.

Brooks—True Story of Benjamin Franklin.

Champney—Witch Winnie in Spain.

Church—Heroes of Chivalry and Romance.

Clarke—Pauline Wyman.

Finley—Elsie on the Hudson.

Finley—Twiddledeewit.

Gomme, ed.—Queen's Story Book.

Habberton—With the Dream Maker.

Habberton—Worst Boy in Town.

Holder—Treasure Divers.

Kaler—Princess and Joe Potter.

Morrison—Yankee Boy's Success.

Pinochio's Adventures.

Ray—Teddy; Her Book.

Richards—Margaret Montfort.

Stockton—Buccanniers and Pirates of our Coasts.

Upton—Olliweg at the Seaside.

Zollinger—Widow O'Callaghan's Boys.

### FIRST TO APPLY.

John Bailey, a Soldier in the Late War Before the Pension Board.

John M. Bailey was the first soldier of the late Hispano-American war to make application to the Decatur pension board for a pension. He made his application Wednesday. He was stricken with the fever in Porto Rico and suffered the loss of an eye through the effects of the disease. The other applicants before the board were Zachariah T. Bluma Decatur, original, and James Leach, March, increase.

### WARM CLOTHING

Will be Distributed by Needlework Guild to the Needy.

The Needlework Guild has a liberal collection of woolen underwear and hosiery and will be glad to distribute them to the needy at this time. The school teachers are especially requested to report any case of need among the pupils. Several donations were received by the Guild yesterday among them a warm comfort and a \$1 bill.

### Notice.

Chicago Record and Daily News. Special agency. Record delivered to any part of the city 12 cents per week. Office 146 East Main street. Earl Merritts, special agent.—3-d62

In Prussia women do all the plowing and harvesting, says an exchange. In this country women do most of the sewing and cradling.

## CATTLE IN KANSAS

J. C. Troutman Answers John G. Imboden

## ON BEST WAY OF FEEDING

A Topic Discussed at the Farmers' County Institute Attracts Attention 800 Miles Away.

Victor, Kansas, Feb. 7.

Editors Republican:—I see a few remarks in your columns made by John G. Imboden on cattle feeding. I beg leave to differ with him on ground feed or meal. Now, in the first place, you cannot laugh at us and more and call old Kansas a Pop state, and this is not Pop talk. Now, as feeders out here commence on shuck corn and then snapped corn and then ear corn and then shelled corn and then we grind ear corn, cob and all, from that to meal and get them out it carefully full feed and alfalfa for roughness; the latter beats the world to produce fat as a rough feed. You can take heifers or young stock cows and feed them all they can eat of it and give them salt and plenty of good water and they will fatten on it; so they make good beef. Now, all of our big cattle feeders grind their feed. G. W. Doctraeder here, who is feeding 1200 good native and high bred cattle; the first 600 cattle weighed on an average 1200 pounds when put on feed, and he just made a short 100 days feed, which he has already marketed. Now he has the last 600 head on full feed meal, which he is going to make a long feed and will be finished cattle for your own market—Chicago. Also the richest and largest cattle feeder, Fred Bealer, who has now marketed 300 head of finished cattle, which went to Chicago. He always gets them on meal as quick as possible and at the latter end meal oil cake and bran. Mr. Bealer has 400 cattle now on full feed. He always ships to Chicago. He also has 1200 hogs of his own raising which he fed on meal and two carloads at eight months old, which averaged 285, and topped the R. C. market; also Nash & Caul feed meal and they have 500 native cattle on feed and are old feeders. They feed for Chicago market now.

These are just a few. I could mention 50 more large feeders to my own knowledge, who all feed ground feed and get their cattle on it just as quick as possible. If your cattle feeders paid five cents a pound, they cannot make anything, they paid too much. I was glad to get four cents per pound for good feeders weighed up full on a three per cent shrink that made me good money all right weighed up September 15. I had a gain of 910 pounds. Now you can go up from one end of the Solomon Valley to the other where our most extensive feeders are up to the end of the Missouri Pacific railroad and you will find men feeding from 100 to 500 cattle and as a general rule all grind their feed. Now those men I have mentioned are old feeders and have made all they have in the cattle business and have fed from 10 to 500 cattle for 14 years to my personal knowledge and now as a rule if it did not pay to feed meal it looks to me as though they would have quit long ago. Mr. Bealer told me he had 92,000 bushel of corn when he started to feeding this last spring. Also he grinds all of his feed for all of his stock of various kinds. Now some of that corn is two or three years old and as a matter of fact has got very dry and hard and does it not look reasonable that stock would go and take on a larger gain if it was ground. When a man puts on two or two and a half pounds to the steer he is doing good feeding. Now if Mr. Imboden will come out to our Republican and not Pop state, (for we have snowed them under and never again can they recruit), we will show him how we feed and fatten finished cattle. We have had a cold winter. All kind of stock wintering in good shape. Yours respectfully J. C. TROUTMAN.

### Smart Snyder.

Miss Ida Snyder and Benjamin Smart were united in marriage in the Methodist church at Moweaqua on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder of Moweaqua. I. H. Potter, Miss Abba Millstead, Misses Kittie Day and Fannie Austin of this city were present at the wedding.

### Social Spray.

The Plate club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Head of East Williams street yesterday. Mrs. Toba Ward was hostess for an afternoon at cards yesterday. The hours were from 2 to 5.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome